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SUBJ: PROPOSED UK PNE COMMITTEE: REVISED RESOLUTION

REF : (A) STATE 281011; (B) IAEA VIENNA 8789; (C) IAEA VIENNA 0416

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TEXT OF PROPOSED UK RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PNE COMMITTEE AS GIVEN TO MISSION 1/16 BY JOHN THOMSON.

QUOTE.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

(A) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DANGERS FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD WHICH COULD RESULT FROM PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES;

(B) ANXIOUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY ACCRUE FROM THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES MAY BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY;

(C) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2829 (XXVI) REGARDING
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THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGENCY OF AN INTER-

NATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

(D) BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIF-
ERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE
TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER
SPACE AND UNDER WATER;

(E) FURTHER RECALLING ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON THE
AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GC
XIII/410) AND THE GUIDELINES TO GIVE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL
OBSERVATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH
IT APPROVED IN 1972 (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE INFIRC/169);

(F) FURTHER RECALLING THE DECISIONS TAKEN IN ITS RESOLUTION
NO... (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE A/9722/ADD.1. ANNEX 1) AND THE
APPROACH IT HAS DECIDED SHOULD BE SUED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING
TO REQUESTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION-RELATED SERVICES;

(G) CONVINCED THAT THE WAY SHOULD BE OPEN FOR ALL MEMBER
STATES OF THE AGENCY TO TAKE A FULL PART IN DELIBERATIONS ON
MATTERS RELATING TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
AGENCY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

(A) TO REVIEW, WITHIN THE AGENCY'S SPHERE OF COMPETENCE, ALL
ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITH PAR-
TICULAR REFERENCE TO:

- (I) PROCEDURAL ASPECTS;
- (II) LEGAL AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS;
- (III) HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS;
- (IV) ECONOMIC ASPECTS;

(B) TO ADVISE IT ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION OF AN INTER-
NATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES
AS ENVISAGED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1(C) OF ITS RESOLUTION NO -
(A/9722/ADD.1. ANNEX 1) OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974, INCLUDING ARRANGE-
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MENTS FOR THE NECESSARY DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY ON ITS PART;

(C) TO ADVISE IT AS TO THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE AGREE-
MENTS ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE V OF THE NPT;

2. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND TWO
VICE-CHAIRMEN;

3. FURTHER DIRECTS THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING, FOR PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATION PURPOSES, ON OR ABOUT (1 MONTH AFTER THE DATE OF PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION (R DAY));
4. INVITES MEMBER STATES TO SUBMIT VIEWS AND INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE BY (R MONTHS AFTER R DAY);
5. FURTHER INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COLLATE SUCH VIEWS AND INFORMATION AND SUBMIT THE SAME TO THE COMMITTEE, WITH SUCH ADVICE AND INFORMATION AS HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE BY (5 MONTHS AFTER R DAY);
6. FURTHER DIRECTS THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL COMMENCE ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK AFTER THE 1975 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE AGENCY;
7. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT DISCRETION, SUBMITTING INTERIM REPORTS IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE. END QUOTE
2. COMMENT: MISSION HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ON PARAS 4 AND 5 OF OF THIS NEW DRAFT, INCLUDING TIMING MENTIONED. RESOLUTION WILL BE DISCUSSED O/A 1/28 BY SAME GROUP OF REPS WHICH HAVE MET PREVIOUSLY ON THIS MATTER. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS ASAP. PORTER

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